

Welcome to Gods Promise, I'm Dr. Kiley and I'm here to help you apply God's promise to your life.

This week we are looking at the Promise that God's Exists. The Promise is found in Romans 1:18-20 which says, "The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

Today we are looking at ... "Excuse My Unbelief". Many of you have said or heard the phrase ... "No excuses!" How many times in your life has that case-closed phrase proceeded from your mouth or into your ears from someone else?

Parents, teachers, coaches, and court judges have spoken those words with a finality that sounds final. However, there is always room for an argument to that phrase.

For example ... Were the instructions really clear? Did my child truly understand my instructions? Is the law really without a loophole? ... Sometimes in life there may be a valid excuse, in the face of the phrase "**No excuses!**"

YET, there is one place where excuses are NOT valid and that's in the courtroom where the "Existence of God" is on trial.

The Bible promises that God has made His existence crystal clear to every person who has ever lived on this earth. So clear, in fact, that people are "without excuse" according to Romans 1:20.

SO how can we be sure that God exists? **FIRST**, God has made it plain. Now, if it is so plain, why doesn't everyone simply see the evidence and believe? Without going into all the theological and philosophical answers, the problem at its simplest form is often times people are looking for the wrong thing, and not being able to see God.

Let me explain. There were these Russian cosmonauts who boldly announced their intention to solve the problem of the existence of God? They would simply look around heaven and see if God was there! Upon returning to earth, they reported their findings and said, "We looked, and there was no God."

In biblical terms, that's like saying, "We saw no forest; all we saw were thousands of trees." They were so focused on seeing a "being" that, in the midst of one of the most spectacular showcases of God's mighty power ... the universe ... they were blind to the evidence of His existence.

If you ever question God's existence, simply look around. A star-studded sky, the birth of a newborn baby, the complex design of a flower, the life-giving rain and sunshine – all this and more ... paints a plain picture of God's presence and His power in our world.

God's Promise: Even in your darkest moments, His presence and power are plainly seen in what He has made.